

--Description of the Prior Art--

On page 1, line 13, cancel "This means that such" and substitute therefor -
-As such, these--

5 On page 1, line 16, cancel "this means that" and substitute therefor --
therefore,--.

On page 1, line 20, cancel "thus".

On page 1, line 28, cancel these " , ". (occurs twice)

On page 1, line 28, insert a --,-- after "and".

On page 1, line 28, insert a --,-- after "thus".

10 On page 2, include the paragraph which begins on line 4 and the paragraph
which ends on line 2.

On page 2, line 8, cancel "Thus, with" and substitute therefor --With--.

On page 2, line 18, cancel the " , " and substitute therefor a --;--.

On page 2, line 18, insert a --,-- after "therefore".

15 On page 2, line 18, cancel "then".

On page 2, include the paragraph which begins on line 28 and the
paragraph which ends on line 26.

On page 2, line 28, cancel "The" and substitute therefor --A--.

On page 2, line 28, insert --present-- before "invention".

20 On page 2, line 28, insert --, therefore,-- after "invention".

On page 2, line 28, cancel "now".

On page 2, cancel lines 32-33 and substitute the following centered
heading therefor:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

25 On page 2, line 35, cancel "this claim" and substitute therefor --the
present invention--.

On page 2, line 36, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--. (occurs
twice)

On page 2, line 39, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

30 On page 3, line 1, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 3, cancel lines 5-6.

On page 3, line 8, cancel "According to claim 2" and substitute --In an embodiment--.

On page 3, line 15, cancel the "," and substitute therefor a --;--.

On page 3, line 15, insert a --,-- after "example".

5 On page 3, line 16, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 3, line 22, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 3, line 27, cancel "According to claim 3" and substitute therefor -
-In another embodiment--.

On page 3, line 27, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

10 On page 3a, line 1, cancel "Claim 4 provides for" and substitute therefor --
In a further embodiment,--.

On page 3a, line 1, insert --is provided for-- after "signaling".

On page 4, line 1, cancel "According to claim 5" and substitute therefor --
Pursuant to another embodiment--.

15 On page 4, line 5, cancel "According to claim 6" and substitute therefor --
In accordance with yet another embodiment".

On page 4, cancel lines 11-14 and substitute the following therefor:

--Additional features and advantages of the present invention are
described in, and will be apparent from, the following Detailed Description of the
20 Preferred Embodiments and the Drawings.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 4, line 18, cancel the "," and substitute therefore --; and--.

On page 4, line 23, insert --teachings of the present-- before "invention".

On page 4, before line 25, insert the following centered heading:

25 **--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--**

On page 4, line 35, cancel "may".

On page 4, line 35, insert --may-- after "also".

On page 4, line 38, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 5, line 4, insert a --,-- after "are".

30 On page 5, line 4, insert a --,-- after "case".

On page 5, line 15, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --the--.

- On page 5, line 19, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --the--.
- On page 5, line 22, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --the--.
- On page 5, line 22, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.
- On page 5, line 29, cancel "figure" and substitute therefor --Figure 1--.
- 5 On page 5, line 33, cancel "Said" and substitute therefor --The--.
- On page 6, line 3, insert --present-- before "invention".
- On page 6, line 11, cancel the "," and substitute therefore a --;--.
- On page 6, line 11, cancel "that is to say" and substitute therefor --i.e.,--.
- On page 6, line 15, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --the--.
- 10 On page 7, line 4, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 7, line 5, cancel "they are" and substitute therefor --it is--.
- On page 7, line 14, cancel "can".
- On page 7, line 14, insert --can-- after "also".
- On page 7, line 29, insert --present-- before "invention".
- 15 On page 7, line 30, cancel "by means of" and substitute therefor --via--.
- On page 7, line 32, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 7, line 33, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.
- On page 7, line 39, cancel "can".
- On page 7, line 39, cancel "also" and substitute therefor "can".
- 20 On page 8, after line 16, insert the following paragraph:
- Although the present invention has been described with reference to specific embodiments, those of skill in the art will recognize that changes may be made thereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as set forth in the hereafter appended claims.--
- 25 On page 11 (last page), cancel lines 1-3 and substitute the following centered heading therefor:
- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--**
- On page 11, line 5, cancel "The" and substitute therefor --A method for testing subscriber access lines wherein the--.
- 30 On page 11, line 10, cancel the "," and substitute therefor a --;--.
- On page 11, line 10, insert a --,-- after "example".